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FROM: Edmond DeFrank

DATE: September 3, 2004

RE: **PROOF OF PREVIOUSLY FILED AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

Serial No. 09/943,911

Our Docket No. 10011553-1

Entitled: **DIGITAL CHECKBOOK**

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By: William H. Creswell

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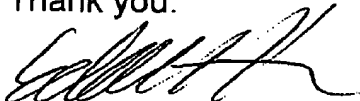
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Please find attached the following documents for the above matter:

- 1) Official Communication – proof of previously transmitted amendment to Group 3624 Under CFR 1.8 (2 pages);
- 2) A copy of the response that was previously filed under 37 CFR 1.111 on February 23, 2004 (10 pages – Attachment A); and
- 3) Fax Activity Report – proof of February 23, 2004 filing (1 page Attachment B).

Thank you.

  
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P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No: 10011553-1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:  
William H. Cresswell

Serial No.: 09/943,911

Group Art Unit: 3624

Filed: August 31, 2001

Examiner: A. Bashore

For: **DIGITAL CHECKBOOK**

**COMMUNICATION – PROOF OF PREVIOUSLY TRANSMITTED  
AMENDMENT TO GROUP 3624 UNDER CFR 1.8**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

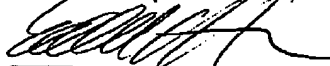
In response to a telephone call from Examiner A. Bashore on September 3, 2004 that an amendment in response to the November 24, 2003 Office Action was not received, the Applicant's Agent hereby states that a reply to the November 24, 2003 Office Action was transmitted to the USPTO in a timely manner on February 23, 2004 (Attachment A). The aforementioned reply, and every paper referred to therein, was personally transmitted by the Applicant's Agent, attorney Edmond A. DeFrank (Reg. No. 37,814), on February 23, 2004 at 2:06:33 PM (PST) to the Commissioner for Patents at facsimile number (703) 872-9306. As proof, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.8, please find attached a copy of an Activity Facsimile Report representing activity on my facsimile machine (transmission on February 23, 2004 to Examiner Bashore is circled on this report) evidencing transmission of the

amendment to the USPTO from my law offices (Attachment B) on February 23, 2004. In addition, as each facsimile transmission is sent from my office, an electronic copy is generated automatically and simultaneously as it is being manually transmitted by my facsimile machine. Thus, each page of the attached February 23, 2004 amendment (Attachment A) also includes a header with a time and date stamp further evidencing transmission of each and every page of the amendment on February 23, 2004 at 2:06:33 PM (PST). Please also consider this header time/date stamp as further proof that the every page of the aforementioned amendment was actually sent to and should have been received by the USPTO on February 23, 2004. Moreover, the amendment that was facsimile transmitted on February 23, 2004 also includes a Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 indicating that it was personally transmitted by myself, Edmond A. DeFrank, on the dated attested.

Last, in an effort to further the prosecution of the subject application, please feel free to telephone the Applicant's attorney at (818) 885-1575 if the USPTO has any questions or concerns. The Applicant also does not believe that additional fees are required at this time; however, in the event that an additional fee is required at this time, such fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025. Please note that all correspondence should continue to be directed to:

Hewlett Packard Company  
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P.O. Box 272400  
Fort Collins, CO 80527-2400

Respectfully submitted,  
Dated: September 3, 2004



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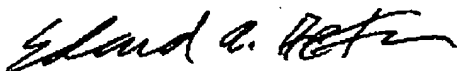
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Please find attached a response under 37 CFR 1.111 for the above matter.  
Also attached is a Transmittal Letter.

Thank you.



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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")  
( ) Other: (fee \$ )

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[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Cresswell

(X) I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted  
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Attachment B

## Activity Report

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